

REMARKS

Claims 10, 11 and 13 to 15 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper are now pending in this case. Claims 1 to 9 and 12 have been canceled, Claims 10 and 11 have been amended, and Claims 13 to 15 have been added as indicated in Appendix II.

The claims have been amended to avoid overlap with the claims in the parent case. Also, the claim language has been revised to better conform with U.S. formal requirements. New Claims 13 to 15 have been added to cover the embodiments of the means defined in Claim 10 which were deleted.

The specification has been amended in order to include the proper reference to the parent case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120. Additionally, an obvious error in the first paragraph of page 6 of the application has been corrected. The dimension of the particles referenced in the respective paragraph has been corrected in accordance with the disclosure of the priority application page 7, indicated lines 2 and 3. As evidenced by the certified copy of the priority application, the character "μ" was inadvertently omitted when the application was translated into the English language. No new matter has been added. Favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

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THE CHANGES IN THE CLAIMS (Appendix II)
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